

THE JAPANESE PLAN SURPRISE

A Dispatch Says Attack is
Now Imminent.

Fresh Russian Defeat Reported, but
Not Confirmed—The Day's News
From the Far East

London, April 8—Dalzel's Paris correspondent wires that a report has reached the French capital of a fresh defeat sustained by the Russians in the vicinity of the Yalu river. Their loss is said to have been heavy. There is no confirmation of the report.

London, April 8—The British and American ministers at Seoul, Korea, says a correspondent of the Central News, have requested the Korean foreign office to send a guard to the British and American mines in Ping Yang district as a precautionary measure.

St. Petersburg, April 8—Information received from Port Arthur today asserts that the Japanese have planned a supreme attempt for the investment of Port Arthur on Sunday, which is the orthodox Greek Easter. Twenty-five fire ships have been prepared for sink in the channel, while the whole Japanese fleet in the vicinity will bombard the fortis.

MOBILIZATION

Of All of Russia's Reserves is Now in
Its Incipiency

Paris, April 8—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien writes: "A Colonel of the general staff has informed me that a general mobilization is in course of preparation. In view of complications which may ensue, the police have been instructed to prepare lists of all university graduates under 40 years old, capable of serving as reserve officers. A portion of the reserves will be told off to guard the trans-Siberian railroad. The decree ordering the mobilization will be published shortly."

"The arming of the Port of Libau has been completed, and foreign vessels have been forbidden to enter the port without authorization."

SIX TOWNS

In Northeastern Korea Occupied by
Russian Advance Guard.

Seoul, April 8—Telegrams have been received saying that the Russians are occupying six large towns on the Tu-men river in Northeastern Korea.

A Korean Prefect has sent in a report that the Russians and Chinese who were at Yongampho, Korea, have withdrawn to Aintung, across the Yalu river. Only a few merchants remain at Yongampho.

REPREATING

Are Garrisons of Towns Before Vladivostok According to Refugee.

Shanghai, April 8—Refugees who have arrived here from Korea assert that the fear that the Japanese may land at Possiet Bay (in Manchuria) and about 65 miles southwest of Vladivostok) is causing a general exodus inland. Even the Russian garrisons in that locality are retreating, leaving only small outposts behind them.

British Politics.

London, April 8—Austin Chamberlain, when asked regarding the story printed in the Manchester Dispatch to the effect that Joseph Chamberlain, his father, would abandon his tariff campaign on his return from Egypt, said the report was without foundation. The campaign, he said, would be continued without interruption.

Officials Indicted.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 8—The grand jury which has been investigating the charges of corruption made against the city officials, has returned a bunch of indictments supposed to be not less than a dozen. The court will not give out the names of those indicted until a number of arrests have been made. It has been claimed frequently that fraud existed in the building of a water works system, trunk sewer and bridges over the power canal.

DIVORCE FIGURES ARE GATHERED

United States Leads All
the Countries.

Statistics Gathered for the Roman Catholic Messenger—The Result is Here Shown.

New York, April 8—For the first time in seven years an effort has been made to gather divorce statistics in the United States and the result shows that in that time the yearly average of divorce has grown from 16,436 to about 70,000, or more than 400 percent.

Father Otten has prepared for the Roman Catholic Messenger a table of statistics of divorce for recent years, which shows that the percentage of increase since 1887 has been growing steadily.

In Massachusetts in 1886 there was one divorce to every 21 marriages; in 1901 there was 1 to every 20. In Ohio there had been in the former year one to every 16; in the latter there was one to less than 11. In Michigan there had been one divorce to every 13 marriages in 1886; in 1901 there was one to every nine. In Rhode Island there has been a divorce to every 11 marriages in 1886; in 1901 there was a divorce to every eight.

Father Otten then approaches the subject from the side of the cities, basing his conclusions on figures in the bulletin of the department of labor for September, 1902. These give the divorces granted in 1901 in 60 cities as 6,998. These cities contain nearly one-tenth the population of the country. If there proportion was maintained throughout the country there would be for the United States 63,651.

Father Otten has gathered statistics from 60 counties and finds that they indicate a total for the country of 61,166 for 1901.

To find a social menace parallel to this it is necessary to turn to Japan,

where it is said, there are 190,000 divorces yearly. Among other nations American figures are unapproached. France granted in 1902 21,939 divorces. The German empire with a greater population has not half the number of divorces that are attributed to France—fewer than 10,000. In England 177 absolute divorces were granted in 1901 a number which increased to 234 the next year. In Canada there were but 11 in 1900 and but 19 in 1901 to match our probably 61,000 in 1901, which, in all likelihood, has become nearer 70,000 in the year that has just closed.

BURTON STARTS FOR WASHINGTON

St. Louis, April 8—United States Senator Burton of Kansas, who was sentenced in the United States district court, departed yesterday for Washington, D. C., accompanied by his wife.

He had expressed the intention yesterday of going to his home in Kansas.

The record in the case is now in the custody of James Gray, clerk of the United States district court, who was given sixty days in which to file a copy of it with the United States district court of appeals.

The case is made returnable at the sitting of the court in St. Louis next November.

Three Men Killed.

Washington, April 8—The explosion of a gas tank in the building of the Pintsch Compressing company in the Pennsylvania yards this morning caused the death of three men and probably fatal injuries to a fourth.

The dead:

S. Henderson.

J. Cumberland.

An unknown negro.

Injured, C. Bixby.

New York, April 8—Champion Jeffries accompanied by "Billy" DeLaney, Joe Egan and Joe Kennedy, his sparing partner, will leave New York this afternoon for Harbin, Spring, where Jeff will go into hard training for his championship battle with "Jack" Munroe. "Jeff" expects to enter the ring weighing 220 pounds and yesterday weighed 235. Munroe started for the Pacific coast several days ago.

FIRE

Which Threatened Millions
Broke Out in New
York Today.

New York, April 8—A fire which threatened millions of dollars worth of property broke out this morning in the six story building at the southwest corner of West Broadway and Franklin street. The building was occupied by J. S. Barron and company, woodenware dealers. The efforts of the fire department were entirely confined to preventing the spread of fire which scorched adjoining skyscrapers. Several firemen were overcome by smoke and others were blistered by the heat. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

TEXAS CYCLONE DOES DAMAGE

Hail Drifted Foot Deep
Near Commerce.

Two Children Killed—House Blown
Down—Wires Down and News is
Slow in Arriving.

Ft. Worth, Texas, April 8.—(Bulletin)—A cyclone passed up the Red river country last evening doing much damage. At Mills two children were killed in the wrecked home of Benjamin Diggs, and several other members of the family were injured. A man driving along the public road, near Point Enterprise on a load of wood was picked up and carried over a fence into a field and was slightly injured. Houses were blown down at Mexia, Shoh, Prairie Grove and other points in the wake of the storm. Hail drifted a foot deep in places near Commerce. Telegraph wires are down and the running of trains on the Cotton Belt railway is interfered with.

Parsons Selected

Washington, April 8—James R. Parsons, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., has been selected for the position of consul general at Mexico City to succeed Andrew D. Barlow, resigned.

WANT RELIEF

St. Marys, O., April 8—At a large mass meeting of citizens last night, a committee was appointed to go to Columbus to confer with the legislature in an effort to secure a sufficient appropriation to place the banks of the reservoir in safe condition, and also to give the farmers in the vicinity relief from the high waters. Another

rain and high east wind would in a few hours bring to naught all the temporary repairs that have been made.

A large portion of St. Marys lies from 10 to 12 feet lower than the reservoir, and should a break occur people living in this part of the city would be caught like rats in a trap. A committee from Celina will accompany the St. Marys committee to Columbus.

DRAGGED

The Body of Her Husband and Threw
Her Money Away.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 8—Mrs. Daisy Markel, formerly an inmate of the insane hospital, had a recurrence of her affliction this week when her husband, David Markel, died. While women neighbors were with her she took the body of her husband from the coffin and dragged it to the kitchen. The women were frightened and ran from the house. Several men had difficulty in persuading Mrs. Markel to let them replace the body in the coffin.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, and afterward it was thought she had become rational, but later the police found her on the streets throwing money away.

Rome, April 8—King Alfonso of Spain has personally telegraphed the Pope thanking his holiness for the interest taken in the incident at Barcelona yesterday when an explosion occurred by which his majesty was reported to have been placed in grave danger. Alfonso says the affair was insignificant. He adds that he trusts thoroughly in the good sense and loyalty of the Spaniard.

TWENTYFIVE WERE KILLED

Fifteen Hundred Houses
in Macedonia Destroyed.

By an Earthquake on Last Monday,
April 4—The News Was Received
Today in Vienna.

Vienna, April 8—(Bulletin)—Twenty-five persons were killed, forty badly injured and 1500 houses were destroyed by an earthquake April 4, in the village of Kossovo, Macedonia, according to a report received in Vienna this morning.

DYING WISH OF HIS WIFE

Was to Keep the News of
Her Death Secret.

Dr. Houghton Thus Explains Why He
Had No Notice of Mrs. Houghton's Death Published.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 8—After she had been buried for more than four weeks the friends of Mrs. C. W. Houghton wife of a doctor living at 1528 North Seventh street, on making persistent inquiries for her, learned that she was dead, a fact that had been guarded as a secret by her husband at her dying request.

Mrs. Houghton had suffered from cancer for a long time, and the best physicians of the city had consulted over the disease, but pronounced it hopeless. Her husband spared neither money nor pains to secure the best of expert advice, but when all was of no avail he consented to his wife's wish that no notrity should attend her death.

"I suppose it was unusual," he said, "to have no announcement in the newspapers of my wife's death or funeral, but this was omitted, strictly in accordance with her dying wish. She knew that she had wasted away until she was but a shadow of her former self, and she felt a decided unwillingness to have friends who had known her well to look upon her shrunken form and carry that remembrance of her with them.

She repeatedly asked me to promise that no notice should be made of her death, and while I hesitated at first, finally agreed to accede to her wishes. She was attended by some of the best physicians in the city, all of whom declared her case hopeless. I, of course, notified all of her relatives of her death, but since the funeral there have been cases of mere acquaintances calling at the house and asking for her owing to the failure to make a public announcement."

DEADLOCK

IN MINERS AND OPERATORS
JOINT CONVENTION

At Athens Was Broken Thursday and
Scale Adopted for Next
Two Years.

Athens, O., April 8—The deadlock of miners and operators who have been in joint convention here since March 28, was broken Thursday and an agreement reached. The machine men have agreed to accept a reduction of one cent instead of one-half cent as asked by them and the operators.

With this corner sign by the machine men the operators who contended for a cent and a half reduction yielded and a cut of one cent will be made, while the leaders will receive a decrease of 2 cents.

This agreement will make the price for the next two years as follows: Leaders, room coal, 40 cents, entry coal 60; machine men, room coal, 9 cents, entry coal 12½ cents. The scale became operative April 1. The convention adjourned at noon and President W. H. Hastings and J. M. Roan were appointed as scale committee to confer with the interstate scale committee. Both will formally ratify the scale adopted in the district.

FLYER

Wrecked This Morning
Near Fort Scott, Kas.,
16 Being Hurt.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8—The Kansas and Texas flyer was wrecked at 4:30 this morning near Fort Scott, Kas. The wreck was caused by the spreading of rails. The engine, mail, baggage and express car left the track and a chair car was completely overturned. The engine and both coaches turned over a five foot embankment. Sixteen passengers were injured slightly. The train was running 40 miles an hour. It is considered miraculous that nobody was killed.

"Heavens, no!"

This is the way it began to be whispered, about midnight, that "Miss Van Eyck," around whom some of the most popular dancing men of Washington had been crowding all the evening, was really young Gardiner Bell, president of the American Security and Trust company, and a grandson of Alexander Graham Bell, an eminent scientist.

All Washington society is talking about it. Mrs. James W. Wadsworth and others of the patronesses are indignant. The charity ball was one of the smartest functions of the season.

Gardiner Bell is 17 years old, and has a slender figure and delicate features, which made the rest easy when he and his sisters, Miss Helen and Miss Grace Bell, decided that "Miss Van Eyck" should be "among those present" at the charity ball. Their mother was absent from their home.

She declared that if she had been there her son would never have been permitted to don a stunning pink frock belonging to one of his sisters, who admirably set off the "girlishness" of his figure.

A blonde wig covered tell-tale short-cropped hair. A pair of long gloves hid from view fingers which showed the effects of work on the baseball field in Norristown, N. J., where the young man attends a preparatory school. The powder puff was liberally used, and was carried to the ball, to be frequently employed later.

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Where Baking Begins Right.

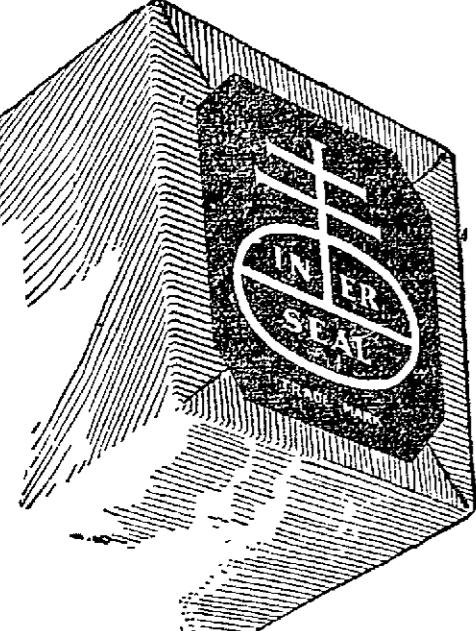
The perfect baking of the National Biscuit Company begins with right material and every step thereafter through the whole process of baking is *right*. There is not one point of quality that care, skill and modern bakeries could make better. It is perfection itself—through and through.

It Ends Right

when it reaches your table untouched by strange hands, untainted by odors. The quality, oven flavor and freshness are preserved in an air tight package, distinguished by the trade mark here shown. It always appears in red and white on each end of the package and warrants the perfect condition of the contents. For example try packages of

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\$1,000 for skillful spellers

if you can put together enough combinations of letters that could properly be

Pronounced Egg-O-See

You can share in the distribution of \$1,000 in cash to be paid those who send in before June 15, the word Egg-O-See spelled in the greatest variety of ways. This sum will be divided as follows:

To the one sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	\$100.00
To the second sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	75.00
To the third sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	50.00
To the fourth sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	25.00
To the fifth sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	10.00
To the 740 sending the next greatest variety of spellings \$1.00	740.00
Total.....	\$1000.00

The prizes will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest.

Everyone can compete. It will be found equally interesting to the older people as well as children to whom we have paid thousands of dollars since last spring.

The only conditions are that you must send in your list on or before June 15, 1904; that the spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced Egg-O-See, and for every five different ways of spelling Egg-O-See you must send in one of the little folders, same as used in the school children's drawing contest, found in each package of the food—that is if you spelled the word 15 different ways you would need three of the folders. Be sure and write your name and address plainly. It is permissible to have others assist you. So when you have found all the ways of spelling Egg-O-See you can devise, ask your friends to assist you. Here are a few ways of spelling Egg-O-See: Egg-O-See, Egg-On-See, Eg-Oey, Egg-O-Cie. Save the folders from Egg-O-See and it will be easy for you to get one of the prizes. We do this to further familiarize the people with the merits of Egg-O-See, the best of all flaked wheat foods.

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THE RAILWAYS

OFFICE AND FORCE OF SUPT. G. A. SCHMOLL GO TO WHEELING.

Big Four Experiment—More Changes on the Frisco Road—Local Personal Railway Items.

An important change in the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company at this point took place Friday in the removal of the office of Superintendent of Motive Power G. A. Schmoll from this city to Wheeling, W. Va. The office is being removed from this point to Wheeling so as to be in closer touch with General Superintendent of Motive Power Foley, who has his office located at that point. The office of Superintendent of Motive Power of the B. & O. has been located at this point for many years, and will be quite a loss to Newark. The office force, which consists of the following named persons will be retained: Superintendent G. A. Schmoll, H. A. Beaumont, general car inspector; H. D. Van Valin, special inspector; A. R. Porlock, chief clerk, and clerks W. R. Pitt, W. E. Laird, E. C. Miller, E. S. Alspach, W. E. Mohler, C. W. Dixon and Howard Homer. Mr. Schmoll was formerly located at Zanesville.

Big Four Experiment

Circulars issued by Superintendent A. S. Ingalls of the Big Four indicate that that system is experimenting with a view of determining the practicability of operating trains without train orders. For the present the following rules which are quoted from the general circular, apply only to the track between Linndale yards, just outside of Cleveland, and Grafton, a distance of twelve miles.

The circular of instruction which has been issued to the trainmen and operators begins by defining the term, "in the current traffic," as meaning the direction in which trains will move on the main track. It continues to say:

"Trains will run with the current of traffic by block signals, whose indications will supersede time table superiority." The general movement of trains will be guided as heretofore by the train dispatcher, the orders when necessary to the running of the train will be issued by the signalmen.

Section five of the instructions contains a feature that, so far as is known, has never been placed in practical use. The section is intended to govern the movement of third and fourth class trains when running before a train of superior class, and reads as follows:

"On home or advance block signals a yellow light or the semaphore light in diagonal upward position will be displayed when block is clear; the indication for trainmen being, 'proceed and clear block at next siding.' The name of this signal will be 'sub-clear.'

The use of this signal must not be attempted however, until the trainman has secured the right to the block in the usual manner.

More Frisco Changes.

New York, April 8.—The following statement is given out at the Rock Island offices:

"In continuation of the plan adopted for the operation of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, further changes have been made in the executive officers, in effect April 6, 1904.

"C. H. Beggs, assistant to the president; R. R. Hammond, second vice president; vice Mr. Beggs; A. S. Dodge third vice president; vice Robert Mather, elected first vice president."

St. Louis, April 8.—President A. J. Davidson of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, has returned from New York. Immediately after his arrival in St. Louis a circular was issued by R. R. Hammond, recently appointed second vice president, announcing the appointment of C. R. Gray of Springfield, Mo., as general manager of the Frisco system. Mr. Gray was formerly superintendent of transportation.

B. of R. T. Meeting.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening, April 9, for the transaction of important business. On this occasion the second vice grand master, T. R. Dodge, will be present and will conduct the meeting. Every member is requested to be present. The meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock.

Local Railway Brevities

Conductor Shanness has been transferred from caboose 100,571 to caboose 100,711. Conductor Straw has been given caboose 100,571 and his

YOUR HUSBAND WORKS TOO HARD

Nearly every wife feels that her husband works too hard, and worries because he will not take the rest she knows he needs. She sees how tired and exhausted he is at night and how his sleep fails to rest him. She knows that his business is killing him—but she also knows that he will stick to his work just as long as he is able to stand.

If he could only take a vacation, if she could only get him away from business for a few weeks—but that is out of the question.

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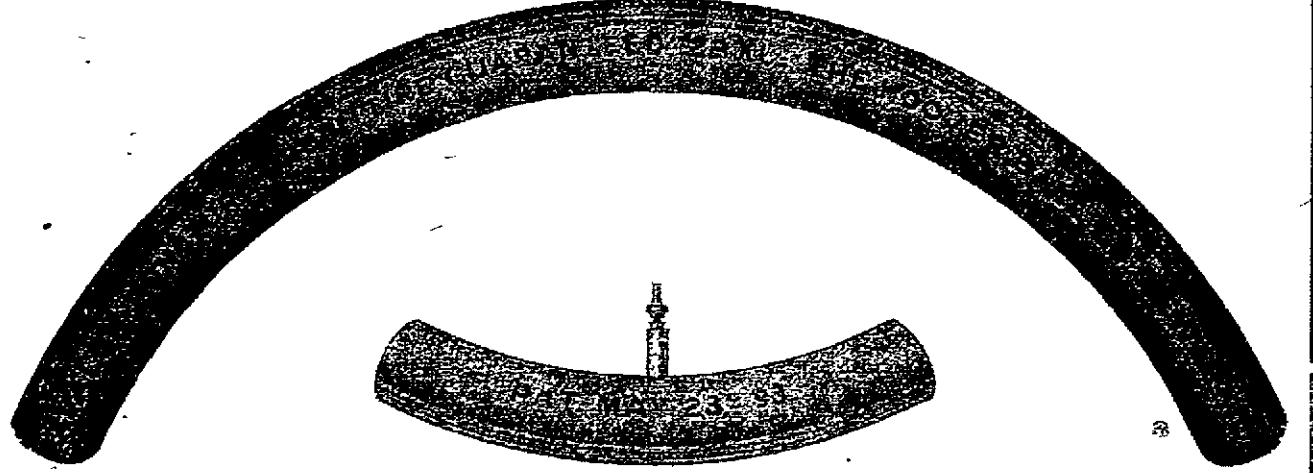
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has some other kind
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BETTER FIRE PROTECTION FOR NEWARK FACTORIES

Close Call the Big Wehrle Foundry Had Thursday Morning Again Demonstrated the Necessity for an Up to Date Adequate Water System in Fire.

Since the fire at the Wehrle stove foundry on Thursday morning, which was luckily confined to only a small part of the immense plant, a terrible realization of the fact has come home to every one who has the welfare of the city at heart, that the very industrial life of Newark is at the mercy of fire, in view of the inadequacy of the present water works system. The situation is such that too much stress cannot be laid on the absolute necessity of better fire protection for Newark's factories. The experience of the firemen at the Powers-Miller fire last December, and again at the Wehrle plant Thursday, has demonstrated beyond cavil or dispute that a more adequate water works system has become an immediate necessity. The situation at present is the exact one prophesied by the Advocate in the campaign of two years ago, when the question of issuing bonds for a municipal water plant, was submitted to the people. It seemed almost increditable that any one would oppose the proposition for city ownership, but the fight against it was taken up by certain influences and was made an issue. The principle argument used against the bond issue was that there was no necessity for undue haste; that the franchise of the present water company had until 1906 to run, and that it was not good business sense to vote a bond issue two years before the money was needed. This plausible sophistry was seriously considered by some voters, but this paper consistently showed that it was necessary to submit the question at that time for a number of reasons, first, because the water company could be counted on to attack the bond issue in the courts, and involve it in tedious litigation.

It was also urged by the Advocate that the issue could be authorized at that time, if it did not become a fact until several years afterward, and we also pointed out the danger of failure to vote for the issue and postpone action, until there would not be time left to get the new plant in shape, before the old franchise ran out, in which case the city would have been at the mercy of the water works company, which could have dictated its own terms to the municipality.

After a spirited campaign the municipal water works proposition carried, and exactly what was foretold by the Advocate came to pass. A suit was brought to enjoin the bond issue, it was in the courts for months and was finally decided only last fall, by the circuit court, sustaining the victory for the city gained in the lower courts. And the city stands today, only two years before the water company's franchise expires, in a position of security as far as the building of a water plant is concerned. Steps will be taken at once, in fact have already been taken toward the immediate prosecution of the work, but should there be no other hitch the plant cannot be completed before 1906, the year the franchise expires.

We cannot help asking these questions: What if the bond issue had failed? What if the counsel of the newspaper that opposed the municipal plant had been favored, and the matter delayed?

It is apparent that by no means could the question have been submitted, carried, bonds issued, litigation decided and a plant constructed between the present time and 1906. But as it is the litigation is practically over, and the water works bonds can be and should be issued without any further delay than is required by the legal proceedings of the city council.

The solicitor, Mr. Phil Smythe,

preparing an ordinance to be introduced at the first council meeting in May, authorizing the bond issue. This will have to be published and become operative, before the next action, the issue of the bonds, can be taken; these will have to be advertised and sold. All these steps take time, so that it will be impossible to even let contracts for construction until next September, and it will be considerably more than a year before the work can be completed.

The city of Newark narrowly escaped a calamity, Thursday, at the Wehrle fire, and until a new and adequate water works system is established such a catastrophe will be imminent. Every manufacturing plant in the city, may be said to be at the mercy of a destructive fire. What would become of Newark if several of her splendid manufactories should be destroyed by fire? It is only necessary to look at one or two other cities in Ohio, that are practically dead today from the loss of factories and industrial plants destroyed by fire.

We must protect our factories for the city draws its prosperous existence from them, and one of the chief means of doing this is to afford absolute fire protection as nearly as possible.

INSURANCE

On the Wehrle Property Carried in the Agency of George Franklin, Amounts to \$16,250.

In addition to the insurance mentioned in Thursday's Advocate on the portion of the Wehrle foundry destroyed by fire, Mr. George Franklin has the following:

Mechanics, Philadelphia	1000
Lumberman, Philadelphia	1000
American, Philadelphia	2500
Delaware, Philadelphia	1500
Reliance, Philadelphia	1500
Girard, Philadelphia	1500
Milwaukee Mechanics	1500
Northwestern, Milwaukee	1500
Agricultural, Watertown, N. Y.	1500
Rochester German, N. Y.	1250
American, N. J.	1500

Total \$16,250

This insurance together with the \$93,000 mentioned yesterday and a number of thousand held in agencies outside of Newark gives the Wehrle company ample protection. As heretofore stated this company will sustain no loss through yesterday's disastrous fire.

WINK THE WIZARD

Jno. F. Hartman, 1058 Wall street, Ft. Wayne, Ind., could not walk for three weeks on account of a sprained foot. He used Hamlin's Wizard Oil and was quickly cured. 50c at all druggists.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Charles Babbitt, who has been quite ill with tonsilitis, for the past week, is very much improved.

Kay Jones, the little son of W. L. Jones of Tenth street, is quite ill at his home with pneumonia.

Flavious Hazlett, the well known ex-champion of this city, is lying very sick at his boarding house, 52 South Fourth street. His disease seems to be of a baffling nature, and a consultation of physicians was held Friday to determine what it is. The indications seem to be that his trouble is a very serious case of kidney disease.

Mrs. W. T. Burnell is ill with tonsilitis at her home on Ninth street. The solicitor, Mr. Phil Smythe,

Ayer's

Sarsaparilla
The doctors' Sarsaparilla; the kind they have used for over 60 years. No other Sarsaparilla like it.
J.C. Ayer Co.,
Lowell, Mass.

THE WANTS.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Trustworthy person; each county; to manage local business for wholesale house; \$20 paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent; experience not essential. Manager, Como Block, Chicago. 8-31*

Wanted—Contractors and property owners to know that W. H. Lucas, of 187 Buckingham St. has purchased the "Henthorne Patent Cement Cistern." Give all orders prompt attention, guarantee all work. Bell phone, Union 3473. 4-211*

Wanted—A clerk at the Hotel Seller. 6d31*

Wanted—A young man to deliver groceries; one who has had experience in meat cutting preferred. 525 East Main street. 6d11*

Wanted—Position as lumber inspector. Have had several years experience as inspector of quarter-sawed oak and poplar. Address letter to "Lumberman" care of Advocate. 6d11*

Wanted—Position as cook in restaurant by young lady. Apply to John Barrat Everett's Flats, on Case avenue. 6d21*

Houses moved and raised. R. Pendleton, 198 Elmwood avenue. 3-2912*

For Sale—First class furniture in good condition; also new Ebersole Piano. Inquire No. 486 North Fourth street. 6d11*

For Rent—Three furnished rooms. Enquire at 136 Vail street. 6d11*

FOR RENT.

For Rent—A nicely furnished front room with gas fire and light. Call at 121 North Fourth street. 7-231*

For Rent—Three furnished rooms. Enquire at 136 Vail street. 6d11*

AUCTION SALE.

West Side Square, Saturday, April 9, 1904, at 2 o'clock, consisting of clothing, jewelry, etc., the personal effects of Gertie Henthorne deceased. 11

ABOUT PEOPLE.

W. C. James of Utica, was in the city on Thursday.

A. E. Morrissey of Columbus, spent Thursday in Newark.

W. L. Turner of Zanesville, was in the city on Thursday.

A. D. Thorn of Chatham, was in the city on business Friday.

Clarence Hogg, of Cadiz, visited friends here on Thursday.

Anna J. Colmey of Columbus, is visiting friends north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tattersoll returned to Cicero, Ind., Friday.

William Ryan of Dresden, was in Newark for a short time on Friday.

Misses Helen Moore and Gladys Emerson are spending the day in Sandusky.

Walter Dickinson, night foreman at the Everett glass works, spent Friday in Columbus.

Miss Margaret Wallace left for Cleveland Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Force.

Fred Dayton has returned home from Pittsburgh, and has accepted a position with the Everett glass works.

Mr. H. P. Deane of Parkerburg, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Yeardley, in the Avon.

H. G. Franklin of North Fourth street, who has been in Cincinnati for the past two or three days, returned home today.

Mr. L. Brilliant of Zanesville, has opened a new store at 201 East Main street. Business will be conducted on the installment plan.

Mr. Will Harris and daughter, Ethel of Newark, spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Graham—Zanesville Signal.

Talk with Jordan.

Notice!

If you want the best Warm Air Furnace, Charcoal, Spouting, Tin, Slate and Iron Roofing, Steel Ceilings, Sheet Iron and Copper Work, Repairing, Workmanship and Material call on

Bailey & Keeley

No. 78 and 80 West Main St.
New Phone 133.

6. L. Vanatta

Grocer.

Free-STAMPS-Free

Old Reliable Sperry & Hutchinson's Green Trading Stamps.

Cut Out This Coupon

And upon making a purchase of 50c or more you will receive One Dollar's worth of Green Trading Stamps Free, in addition to those you are entitled to.

C. L. VANATTA, Grocer,
Fourth and Church Sts.

This offer is good only Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8 and 9.

You can brighten your homes and make the soiled wall paper look like new by using

Hallman's

Diamond

Wall Paper

Cleaner

It is easy to use and costs but little. Sold only

AT

HALL'S DRUG STORE

SOZODONT
FOR THE
TEETH
AND BREATH

In this package you get both liquid and powder. This is the Large Size.

HALL'S DRUG STORE.

Fine box can lies, Allegretti's, Gunther's and Laney's, also Peter's Chocolate at

KENTUCKY MINERS WILL SUBMIT DIFFERENCES TO ARBITRATION

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—A strike of over 4,000 coal miners at work in Kentucky, which seemed inevitable, was averted when, after three days of negotiations, the wage committee, representing operators and miners, agreed to submit their differences to arbitration. The arbitration committee, named a week ago, in having the question of hours, demanded from the miners to be arbitrated, the day standing at 8 hours. The miners demand the full Indianapolis scale while the operators insist on an average reduction of one and one-half per cent. The arbitration committee began its work today.

Individual Inspection.

Into the merits of our Carpets and Curtains is what we invite. We announced yesterday the opening of the carpet season with our Curtain and Rug Sale.

Five Men Busy

All day was the result. Even in the busiest season we ask no favors. We can lay your carpets or hang your curtains on one day's notice.

Big Rugs

Are growing in popularity for floor coverings. As this line is a later innovation than carpets and likely to be the future floor covering, we ask you to consider this spring "The Carpet Size Rug."

THE H. A. Griggs COMPANY

Saturday Special

No. 2.

See
Window
Display

Solid Oak Rocker
—IN—
Gane or Gobble
Seat
79c

See
Window
Display

Watch for our Saturday Special.

Besancency & Henneberg

E. Park Place, Newark, O.

We Manufacture
Largely
We Sell
Reasonably.

CREDIT

No Less For
Cash
No More For
Credit.

Swell Clothing for the Whole Family
On Our Easy Charge Account Plan.

BUY NOW--PAY LATER ON



When you find it more convenient. This is the only way to buy if you're in moderate circumstances—if not, you'll find it just as cheap as buying cash. Here is the best place to find

Stylish Clothing

In all the swell Spring Styles. Our stock is new and inviting—our judicious purchases have enabled us to produce fine clothes at prices our competitors can not reach. Don't believe us—call and see for yourself.

Specials For This Week.

MEN'S SUITS in New Spring Styles, pretty mixture. \$20 value
At \$15.00

LADIES' SUITS in dainty and stylish creations good
\$16 values \$13.00



Men's TOP COATS, fine Covert Cloth, a made coat, silk lined
\$15.00 and \$9.50

Larus-Altheimer Co.

40 N. THIRD ST.
Cor Church & 3rd

**WILL ADJOURN
ON APRIL 25****Brannock Bill Comes Up
Next Tuesday.**

Overturf Introduces Three Bills in the Senate—A Joke on the House—Bills Passed.

Columbus April 8—The legislature will adjourn April 25.

Thursday night the senate finance committee considered the Johnston joint resolution, providing for adjournment upon the 18th, and after making an elaborate canvass of the situation, decided to amend it to carry an additional week.

This will mean that for the remainder of the session there will be lasting every day in both houses. Something like 900 bills have been introduced. Less than 25 per cent of them have been passed; not to a creel 75 have been approved.

Columbus, O., April 8—The Senate judiciary committee has reported favorably the Brannock bill with an amendment providing that whenever 75 per cent of one side of any block is occupied for business purposes not including saloons, that block shall be wet territory and where the opposite block facing such territory contains less than 25 per cent residence property that block also be in the same wet territory, the two blocks being thus exempted from a local option election. Another amendment provides that where two petitions are filed covering overlapping territory election shall be called upon the territory described in the first petition. Where there is no registration the petitioners must be made up of electors who voted at the last general election. The report was signed by Senators Stewart, West, Ricketts, Heinlein, Connel, Chamberlain, Overturf, and Harrison. The bill was made a special order for next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. It is practically assured passage without further amendment.

Representative Bronson reported his primary election bill to the House from the election committee, Thursday. It is considerably changed from the original draft. The provision that primaries be held by both parties on the same day has been cut out, and also the provision for a special registration of party vote.

Primaries are not compulsory, but if the party committee decides to nominate by primary or to select delegates to a convention by primary the primaries must be held by the county board of elections and cannot be held by the party committee.

In their eagerness to get at once the money that would come to them in due course of time the members of the House managed to pass a bill which would result in reducing the compensation of members of the next legislature.

With a hip, hip hurrah the Myers bill was put through, which provides that all of the salary for the full term, \$1,200, which has not been previously drawn, shall be paid at the close of this session. The intention was to let the members draw on adjournment the \$600 which is due February 15, 1905, and which is the second-year salary. But if the Ricketts amendment to the constitution is adopted the members of the next legislature will be in office for three years, yet under the Myers bill they would get only \$1,200 for three years service.

The voice is on the House. The Senate will rectify the error.

The Senate passed the bill by Senator Moore providing a depository for state funds. The governor, auditor and attorney general shall comprise a depository commission and shall in no case deposit in any bank more than the amount of its capital stock, nor more than \$500,000. No deposit shall be made upon a lower interest rate than one per cent per annum.

As securities for such deposit the commission may accept United States bonds, municipal bonds, together with certain railroad bonds and security company bonds, where such companies are authorized to do business in Ohio.

The following were among the bills passed by the House:

By Senator Carter—Requiring unincorporated banks to return the amount of money representing their capital stock for taxation. It appears only where banks of the kind do not have the capital stock divided into shares.

By Senator Austin—Localizing the office of superintendent of free labor employment bureaus and increasing the salary from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The state is divided into five districts, and

the appointment is to be made by the commission of labor statistics.

By Mr. Johnson of Gallia—Authorizing the auditor of state to require two reports from state banks each year as to their condition, the dates to be selected by himself.

By Mr. Crafts of Portage—Continuing the canal commission for two years. On motion of Mr. Worthington of Belmont the salary was reduced from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum.

By Mr. Bassett—Providing that double liability shall not apply to the stock of any company organized in this state after November 22, 1903. This is the time when the single liability is to take effect.

By Mr. Lehmann—Providing for the improvement of roads forming the boundary line between two or more counties by the joint action of the commissioners of the counties affected thereto.

By Mr. Lehmann—Amending the statutes regarding to nuisance so that where the offenses of a continuous or recurrent nature the court may penalize for contempt instead of requiring a new indictment and trial.

Senator Overturf, of Delaware, introduced three bills in the Senate Thursday. They are bills providing that when a corporation has made proof that there are no debts or claims thereto or from it, it shall be dissolved upon its application, and at the end of three months if no claims against the corporation shall be forever barred.

In the appointment of district physicians and health officers, physicians shall take care of all the sick poor within his ward or district, and shall not be a member of the board of health.

Providing for having court records transcribed and making indexes and fixing a maximum fee therefor of 6 cents per 100 words.

WINK THE WIZARD

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured Doan's Ointment. At any drug store

**HAVE YOU
IDLE MONEY?**

The Newark Telephone Company, whose exchange has grown from 600 to 1,500 subscribers within a very short period, in the month of March installed 80 telephones. About the same number will be installed this month. This remarkable growth means the expenditure of a large sum of money, more than the Company is able to pay out of its earnings. This growth is therefore provided for in part by the issue of 6 per cent Preferred Non-Taxable stock. The stockholders have authorized the issue of \$15,000 worth of this stock. Both the common and preferred stock pays dividends.

The leading men of Newark are buying it. It is safe, absolutely, pays 6 per cent and the man who holds it has no tax to pay out. The company pays the tax. The assessors will soon be around and if you have a few hundred dollars on hand, now is the time to invest it where it will be earning a good rate of interest and be free from taxation.

Manager Hollander will show you the list of 57 men and women who hold stock in this company. Their names are a guarantee in themselves. A statement of the business of the company is open to every prospective purchaser. This matter is worth investigation. If you have \$100 to invest you will receive the same consideration as the person who has \$10,000. Call at the exchange, inspect the plant, look at the books, talk with the manager or with any of the officers of the company. Do it now. The stock will soon all be sold.

NEWARK TELEPHONE CO.
23 1/2 North Third Street.
484-17

WINK THE WIZARD

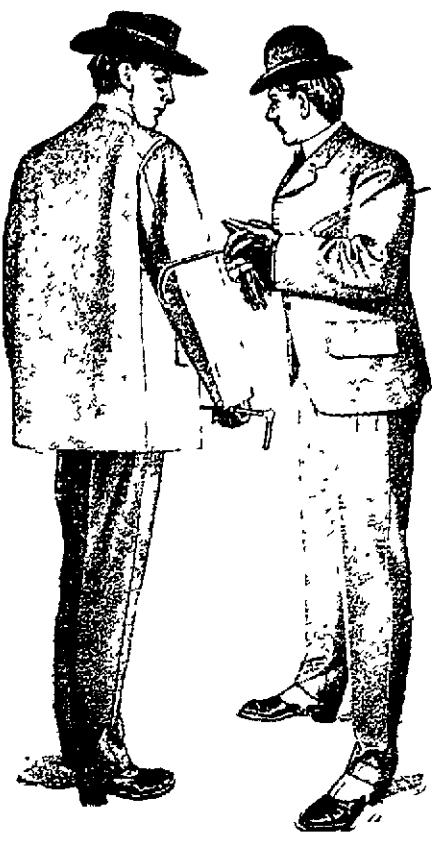
Give WHITE SWAN flour a trial. New phone 223. 10 15 ft.

PARKER-LEWIS.

William A. Parker, a popular B & O railway employee, and Mrs. Laura Lewis, daughter of Mr. C. J. Lewis of Frazeysburg, were married Thursday evening at the residence of the Rev. H. N. Miller, 175 North Fifth street.

After two weeks spent in visiting friends Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be in housekeeping in Union Avenue.

No Gripes, Pain
Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestine—but gentle, prompt thorough cleanliness, when you take
Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

COMING OUT TIME

The month of April will speedily fill the landscape with Spring Suits. We handle the clothing made by the world's best makers, and our patterns must of necessity be well dressed.

\$10.00 is our Spring Suit and Top Coat starting point (as we start where the wearer's satisfaction can be guaranteed); then up the step of excellence we ascend to our \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 Suits and Top Coats.

THERE IS GOODNESS VISIBLE ALL ALONG THE ROUTE.

We are at your service when you are ready.

You'll take no risk, if anything goes wrong, YOUR MONEY GOES BACK

Geo. Hermann
Leader of Fine Goods at Low Prices.
No. 5 West Side.



Dorothy Dodd
TRADE MARK

The Style of a "Dorothy Dodd"

Let us assume that your shoes fit you. Now what next? What is most important? Unquestionably "Style." Demand that a shoe shall possess "Style." If it has style and little else you want it; if it has not style but everything else, you don't want it.

The "Style of a Dorothy Dodd" is Unique.

It cannot be duplicated by any other maker, because the "Dorothy Dodd" is a totally different construction from any other ladies' shoe made. It holds the foot firmly at the waist (that's the instep), prevents the toes from slipping forward, and thus gives a correct poise in walking. Yet it makes the foot look nearly a whole size smaller. That's curious, and you won't believe it till you see it. JUST FOR ONCE TRY THE "STYLE OF A DOROTHY DODD."

Sincerely yours,

Boots \$3.00
Specials 50¢ More

Fast color eyelets used exclusively

Dorothy Dodd

Linehan Bros.
SHOES-HATS

Sturgeon's Real Estate Exchange

11 Lots in Stone & Cott's addition to Columbus. Will sell or trade one or all of them for Newark property.

I have for sale a fine house on West Main. Owner is leaving Newark and will sell cheap. This is a new house with furnace and all modern improvements.

Woodside Lots. Only a few of these beautiful lots left. Buy one before they are all gone.

Choice corner lot in Weir's addition at a low price.

A fine lot on Pearl street, one on Cottage street.

If you want to buy or sell property call at Water Works office or at my residence at 75 North Fifth street.

Cliff L. Sturgeon Waterworks Office
Res. 78 N. 5th St.

Read Advocate Want Column

Ebersole Pianos
Absolutely Durable.

Eczema's Curse Removed

Awful skin disease of this woman cured in a few weeks after fifteen years' terrible affliction.

Note the ghastly despair in the photo taken before treatment.



(Case of Mrs. J. H. Daniels of Winchester, Ky.—completely cured by D. D. D. after 7 weeks' application. She had suffered fifteen years.)

See the same features—but note how different when brightened with hope and happiness, after her freedom from it all.

Reader! This is more than medicine talk. It is humanity to enlighten sufferers about this.

The most virulent skin diseases are conquered—every time—in all cases without any exception—all cleared away in a few weeks—by the brilliantly clever new skin prescription, "D. D. D." Its work is hardly equaled by any other wonders of modern medical practice.

D. D. D. REMEDY

Enough has been proven to us—regarding the above case and hundreds of others—to demonstrate beyond all question whatever that any of the known forms of skin disease—any eruption or breaking out—must quickly give way and disappear under the influence of this prescription (known as "D. D. D."). Cases of Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Psoriasis, Barber's Itch, Acne, etc., some of twenty years' standing have been cleared off and permanently cured in a few weeks. In several cases from one to three years have elapsed and there has been no returning sign of the disease. Hundreds of cases cured since the preparation has been placed on sale show no sign at all of the previous affliction, and we fully believe they are permanent cures.

Have you been—or do you know anyone who has been—in a living hell of torture with a skin disease? Dispair usually seizes those so afflicted. Many imagine it is in the blood and too subtle to cure. Doctors have stood baffled and helpless against Eczema. Half of them think its worse forms are blood poison. Ninety-nine cases out of a hundred of manifestations on the skin are purely local—SKIN disease—not BLOOD disease. Healthy blooded people break out as often as any one, the blood has nothing to do with it in most cases. It is a parasite in the skin that spreads. This prescription is today completely clearing away—quickly too—and permanently curing every trace of such parasitic trouble and leaves the skin soft, healthy and perfect. Call at our store and investigate the unquestionable proofs in our possession.

The prescription is sold by us at \$1.00 for a liberal bottle, and comes under authentic label of the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, who solely compound the prescription for druggists everywhere.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

HALL'S DRUG STORE, 10 N. Side, Newark, O.



Sure Thing! There Is Something Stirring at No. 9 South Third Street.

Don't think that the great pre-Easter business which centered here depleted our assortment of Spring styles. Far from it! Easter but marks the beginning of the selling of Spring Footwear. To be sure, we fitted more feet the week before Easter than any other stores in Newark. But the vast shipments are arriving daily, that fills our store with all the clever patterns and strictly practical designs of Spring Shoes. Shoes for both men and women in all the newest designs

FROM \$1.50 TO \$4.00.

And some of the market's select makes in \$1.50, \$5 and \$6 shoes.

Spring slippers are among the charming things of our spring stock, glad to show them to you at any time.

Our guaranteed shoes from \$2.50 to \$4 are taking a seat at the head of the class. Remember you wear the next pair absolutely free if the upper breaks before the first soles wear through.

THE SAMPLE
H. Beckman, Prop. 9 S. Third St.

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A Word to Wall Paper Buyers.

When you buy wall paper why not buy from the largest stock, where you can get the greatest selection.

We Claim to Have Both.

By handling such a large stock we can give you a close price. Be sure and investigate our line before placing your order, as it will be to your interest.

F. Mohlenpah

30 S. Third St.

MEETING

OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF ZANESVILLE PRESBYTERY

Closed an Interesting Session at Fredericktown on Thursday—Dr. Mary Fulton Spoke.

Fredericktown, O., April 8.—The annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Zanesville Presbytery closed at 10:30 Thursday morning after a very successful meeting.

There were 88 delegates present from the following counties which comprise the district: Coshocton, Knox, Licking and Muskingum.

The session opened Wednesday morning with devotional exercises by Mrs. Pond. Mrs. McClelland gave the address of welcome and the response was given by Mrs. Stevenson, the president, from Dresden.

On Wednesday evening a very interesting address was given by Dr. Mary Fulton of Canton, China, on the subject, Hospital Work in China. Her remarks were very interesting.

The session commencing at 9:30 Thursday morning was devoted to the hearing of the reports from the Home Missionary society by Mrs. Alsdorf of Utica, and from the Foreign Missionary society by Mrs. Johnson of Coshocton.

The old officers of the Presbytery were elected, Mrs. Stevenson being re-elected as president.

The ladies of the church served dinner and supper on Wednesday.

TRAILKILL

PAID DR SMITH \$1674 AND WAS ALLOWED TO GO.

Chief J. S. Sheridan and Dr. D. M. Smith Returned from St. Louis Friday Afternoon.

Chief J. S. Sheridan and Dr. D. M. Smith arrived from St. Louis Friday afternoon, where they went for Harry Thrailkill who was arrested there for the embezzlement of \$1500 from Dr. Smith.

Thrailkill when confronted by the Newark men agreed to settle the matter and paid Dr. Smith \$1674, of which \$174 was for expenses. The criminal prosecution was dropped and Dr. Smith came to Newark with his money, and Thrailkill after paying a fine of \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct was allowed to go.

A dispatch from Columbus says Mr. Thrailkill was registered at the Hartman hotel there Friday.

Masonic Meeting.

A special meeting of Newark Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., will be held tonight when there will be work in the E. A. degree.

A. O. H. Meeting

A regular meeting of the A. O. H. will be held this evening, when it is desired that as many of the members as can possibly do so, be present.

LIFE PLANT CURED

Joseph T. Sawyer, of Trinway, Ohio, conductor, of

RHEUMATISM

Mr. Sawyer had rheumatism for 15 years. Tried many different kinds of medicine without obtaining relief. Two bottles of Life Plant cured him. Mr. Sawyer says:

Trinway, O., Oct. 10, 1903.
The Life Plant Co., Trinway, O.,
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen—
I wish to thank you for the good LIFE PLANT has done for me and my family. I myself have had rheumatism for the past fifteen years and used all kinds of medicine without any relief.

I am a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad and have had to take medicine to sit all my friends. LIFE PLANT the greatest medicine on earth.

I have used two bottles only and it has cured me entirely. Yours truly,

JOS. T. SAWYER.

Life plant has cured 97 out of every 100 cases of rheumatism we have treated. In the past 18 months we have received 10,000 testimonies from rheumatic sufferers cured by Life Plant. A remarkable record. No matter how severe your case or how long standing you can try Life Plant at our expense. If it fails to cure you, your druggist will refund your money, and we will settle with him.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Write for free booklet to The Life Plant Co.

FOR SALE BY

WILES-ERMAN DRUG CO.,

General Agents.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Alfreitta Dance.

The Alfreitta club will give its first post-Lenten dance tonight at Assembly hall.

B. G. Dawes of Marietta.

Mary Ella Dawes is the baby's name, with apologies to the editor of Mixed Pickles—Zanesville Signal.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. T. S. Kiernan goes Sunday night to Alexandria to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the High school.

Home from the South.

Frank A. Bolton, president of the Board of Public Safety, returned on Thursday noon from a Southern trip, much benefitted in his general health.

It's Worth Seeing.

It is rumored about town this morning that "Brownie" of the Elks, will have his leather medal on exhibition among the various war trophies at the coming World's fair at St. Louis.

Expected Home Tonight.

Chief of Police James Sheridan is expected to arrive some time tonight from St. Louis, with Harry Thrailkill who is wanted on the charge of embezzling \$1500 from Dr. D. M. Smith in a real estate deal.

Children Have Mumps.

The mumps has been prevailing to an unusual extent among the children attending the Minnesota school in sub-district No. 2, about two miles north of this city. The school is taught by Prof. John H. Reed, and the mumps have kept away about half the children.

Home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edmiston returned from Daytona, Fla., where they have been spending several weeks for the benefit of Mr. Edmiston's health. He feels stronger, and although he has not gained in flesh, believes his sojourn in the south has been most beneficial.

Republican Convention.

The call for the Republican congressional convention, which meets in Newark on Friday, April 22, gives Coshocton county 11 delegates, Holmes 4, Licking 18, Tuscarawas 20 and Wayne 13; total 66. The preliminary session will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. J. L. McElvaine is chairman of the congressional committee.

Company G Attention.

Every member of this command is hereby ordered to turn in every article of state property now in his possession at the earliest possible moment. Armory will be open Friday evening, April 8th, Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 and Tuesday evening, April 12. By order of George C. Crawford, captain commanding company.

Farmer Injured.

Mr. James McWilliams a well known farmer residing between Utica and Martinsburg, was seriously injured on Tuesday in Utica, where he fell from a high load of baled hay. He alighted on his head and shoulders and was unconscious for several hours. It is now thought that he was injured internally and it is feared that he cannot survive—Mt. Vernon Republican News.

At Buckeye Lake.

Thursday afternoon a congenial party of ten well known Newark gentlemen went down on the Shawnee train to Avondale, on the Buckeye Lake, where they were entertained by Mr. Jacob Shrader, the popular proprietor of the hotel at that place. Card playing was indulged in part of the afternoon, and an elegant fish supper such as Mr. Shrader is famous for, was served in the evening. The gentlemen composing the party were W. H. Anderson Jr., J. H. Newton, Wm. Shields Jr., Frank T. Maurath, Eugene J. Koos, W. C. Wells, Jacob M. Farmer, Daniel Altshool and Ott Vogelmeier. The members of the party returned home on the evening train all having had a most delightful time.

WINK THE WIZARD

Double Trading Stamps at Plaine's Department Store, Saturday, April 8th.

WM. A. DAVIES.

The remains of Wm. A. Davies is expected to arrive from the Pacific coast Sunday evening and the funeral is set for Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davies of Hudson avenue. Interment at Granville.

The best physic.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by all druggists.

Building Permits.

Daniel Thomas, two story six room dwelling on Columbia street.

Fred L. Palmer, seven room dwell-

ing on Maple avenue.

Brown & Fromholz, two story five

room dwelling on Dewey avenue.

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DECISIONS

HANDED DOWN BY THE CIRCUIT JUDGES

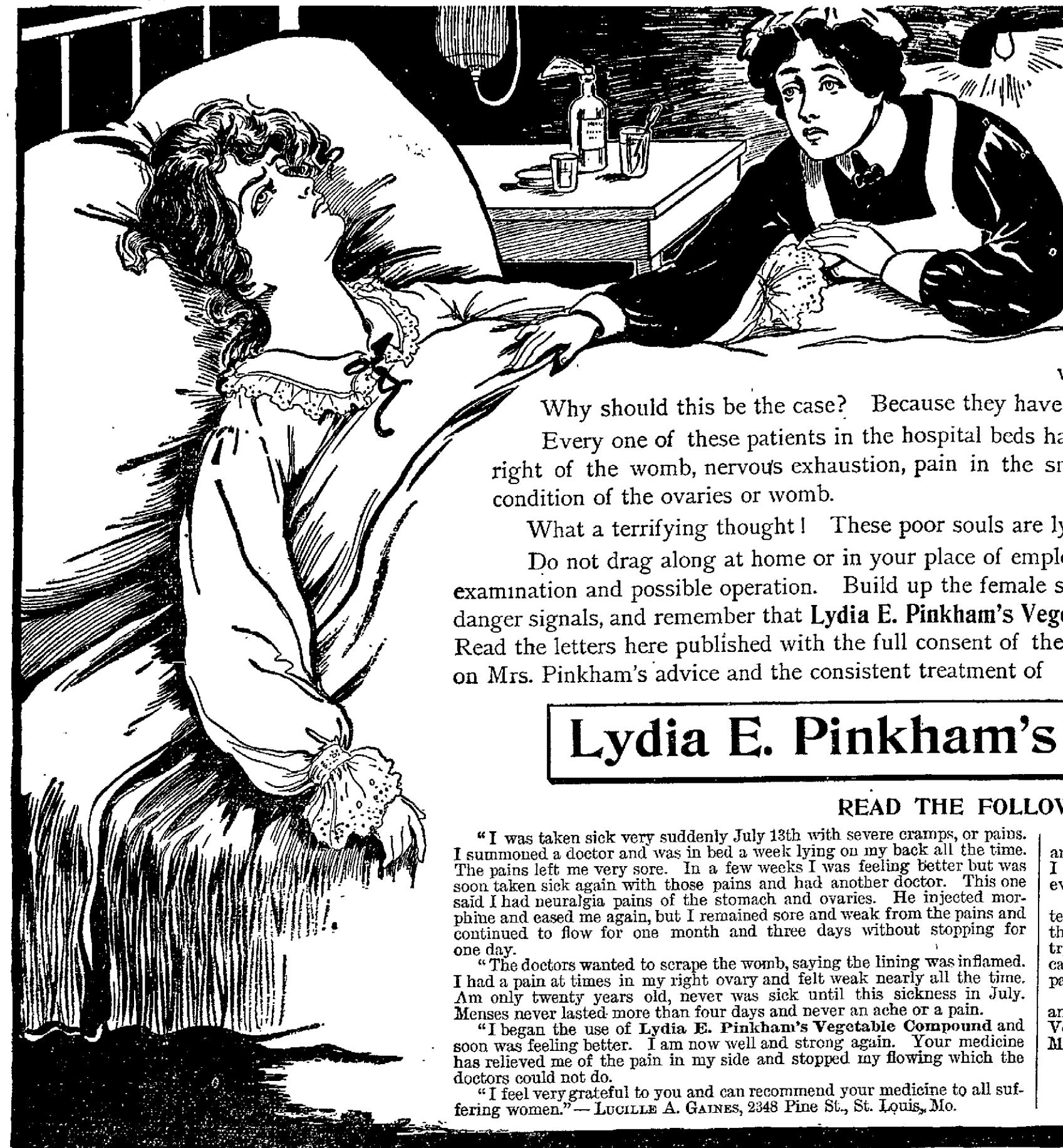
After Announcing Decisions in Several Cases the Circuit Court Adjudged Sine Die

The Circuit court handed down decisions as follows Friday:

Thomas D. Lawrence vs. John Lawrence et al an action involving the construction of the will of the late Clarissa Orr; decision in favor of plaintiff. Flory & Flory; Erister, Judge S. M. Hunter, Robbins Hunter.

Ignais Elias et al vs. O. P. Blackstead, petition in error dismissed and cause remanded. Stasel; Fulton & Fulton.

John A. Chilcote vs. Joseph M. Ickes et al; judgment of Common



Operations Avoided

Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit.

Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! These poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letters here published with the full consent of the writers, and see how they escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTERS:

"I was taken sick very suddenly July 13th with severe cramps, or pains. I summoned a doctor and was in bed a week lying on my back all the time. The pains left me very sore. In a few weeks I was feeling better but was soon taken sick again with those pains and had another doctor. This one said I had neuralgia pains of the stomach and ovaries. He injected morphine and eased me again, but I remained sore and weak from the pains and continued to flow for one month and three days without stopping for one day.

"The doctors wanted to scrape the womb, saying the lining was inflamed. I had a pain at times in my right ovary and felt weak nearly all the time. Am only twenty years old, never was sick until this sickness in July. Menses never lasted more than four days and never an ache or a pain.

"I began the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and soon was feeling better. I am now well and strong again. Your medicine has relieved me of the pain in my side and stopped my flowing which the doctors could not do.

"I feel very grateful to you and can recommend your medicine to all suffering women." — LUCILLE A. GAINES, 2348 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

"I suffered with female trouble for over eight years, had womb trouble and painful menstruation. Have been under the care of doctors who said I would have to submit to an operation before I could be cured. I suffered everything.

"One day I picked up a paper and noticed your advertisement and a testimonial from a friend I knew, stating your medicine had cured her so I thought I would try it. I told my husband I would give up all doctors and try your medicine. I began using your medicine just two months ago and cannot say enough on its praise. Menstruation comes freely now without pain.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought health, joy and happiness to me. My advice to all suffering women is to try your Vegetable Compound." — MRS. FRED MCNAUGHTON, Box 401, Breckenridge, Minn.

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The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored splotches break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is **nature's remedy**, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this.

Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently. Send for our home treatment book and write us if in need of medical advice or special information. This will cost you nothing.

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Statement of the Condition of
THE HEBRON BANK CO.

April 2, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$17,411.73
Overdrafts	60
Bonds	1,500.00
Premium on bonds	10.56
Due from other banks	11,991.69
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Current expenses	1,916.78
Cash and cash items	4,450.00
Total	\$67,941.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$18,000.00
Undivided profits	1,788.74
Individual deposits	46,956.92
Due to banks and bankers	1,153.77
Total	\$67,941.50

I, Melville Hawke, Cashier of The Hebron Bank Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. L. HAWKE, Cashier
State of Ohio, County of Licking:
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this seventh day of April, 1904.

F. E. SLABATUGH,
Notary Public.
Attest:
C. A. PENCE,
ISRAEL REESE,
JOE COMSFORD,
Directors.

HAPPENINGS OF THE COUNTY.

BUCKEYE LAKE.

The Buckeye Company, which has been managed by Mr. Jonah Walter, has sold its press and other machinery and will no longer make molasses. Mr. Walters, the manager, is getting old and has made himself look much older by his constant and energetic work to make the Buckeye Company a success, which he has done. For miles around the Buckeye Company has acquired fame for its famous brand of molasses. For quite a number of years Mr. Walters has personally conducted the affairs in every detail and has succeeded in establishing for himself a reputation that will stand in business and social life. Mr. Walters will take away the buildings used in boiling rooms and storage houses. By the closing of the factory we lose one of our industries but we will not lose Mr. Walters, as he says Buckeye Lake is good enough for a king. Owing to the recent rains the lake is at high water mark. The Licking river has been bank full but no damage has as yet been reported.

The flood gates at the lake have not yet been raised and will not be unless more rain falls. Older citizens watched with anxiety the banks of the lake as they were afraid of their breaking and allowing the immense volume of water on the lowlands. All fear has now subsided as the wind has ceased to blow and no rain has fallen for a few days.

Mr. G. W. Woolard has moved into the Stinson property lately vacated by O. M. Holtsberry.

Samuel Biggs and family have moved on the farm of Mr. Wm. Bush and will be employed there for the summer.

Buckeye Lake was well represented at Easter services given by the Disciple church at Hebron.

Quite a number of our young people attended the entertainment given by home talent at Hebron Saturday evening.

The L. C. U. met in regular session last Thursday evening at their hall.

L. C. Carlyle of Charlotte, spent last Monday and Tuesday here.

B. F. Dove of Oklahoma, called here Monday and returned to his home Wednesday.

J. R. Clay of Clarendon, called on his many friends here Tuesday.

The say that if next winter is like the winter just passed and the water is shallow that it will practically kill all the fish in the lake. Owing to the death of so many of the game fish the state could do nothing better than

RURAL ROUTE NO. 9.

Edward Anderson has purchased the Volney Nohols farm and will move on it in the near future.

Judge Walter Irvine has purchased the Mrs. Amy Osborn farm, and will move on it soon.

Mrs. Amy Osborn and daughter Miss Nellie, will move to Newark next week where they will take up their residence on Alston avenue.

H. G. Neighbarger has moved from the Wallace Wilkin farm on Rural Route No. 3 to near W. P. Neighbarger's.

Willis A. Nichols has moved to the W. F. Holton farm on Rural Route No. 8.

W. F. Willey has moved from Newark back on his farm on Rural Route No. 9.

Miss Susie Jamison is making her home at present with her sister, Mrs. William Phillips.

Mrs. Byron Shaw is on the sick list.

Rev. James E. Shanno, of Marion, Ind., was called here to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. James C. Shannon, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Belle Perry of Luck avenue.

Dr. Dawson of Zanesville, Mrs. Dell Laymon and Mrs. William Shannon have been called to the bedside of Mrs. Shannon.

Willis Miller is very sick and is under the care of Dr. Dawson.

T. H. Palmer and son-in-law, Pearl Wright of Paimerton, are setting fence posts at the Children's Home.

W. T. Green, who has had charge of Cary Montgomery's fruit farm for the past year, has resigned the position and will take a trip to the far West in the near future.

The County Commissioner's were on the Rocky Fork, Wednesday, and made arrangements to protect its banks.

George Anderson and Miss Helen Osborn attended Easter services Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Lambert took dinner with Mr. Frank Shannon and family Sunday.

Mr. Leroy Deweese and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Priest and family.

Mr. Robert Nichols and family of Palmerston, Mr. Emmet Deweese and wife of Zanesville, and Mr. Rollie Dryer and wife of Brooklyn, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dryer of London Hollow Sunday.

Mrs. Lida Dennis spent Sunday with Byron Shaw and family.

Mrs. Wm. Francis entertained at dinner on Wednesday of last week the

ler, Mrs. Ed. Loper, Mrs. Frank Richards and Mrs. Byron Shaw. The order of the day was carpet rag swing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holman of North Newark, spent Sunday in this locality.

Mr. Maurice Pickett of Madison is moving on the farm belonging to David Ellis this week.

ST. LOUISVILLE.

Mrs. Anna Shauk has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Seymour, in Aurora.

She was accompanied home by her grandson, Mr. Don Seymour.

Mrs. Ed Dwiggins and son Lester of Newark, visited at the home of Mrs. John Kerigan from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Iva Hass is confined to her home with mumps.

Mrs. Mary Jones moved to her farm four miles north of town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Slater moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Lee Martin of near Mt. Vernon visited his mother the first of the week.

Mr. Ira Hobbs of Newark spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ira Fowler.

Mr. Melville Hawke is out of school this week on account of mumps.

Miss Gertrude Sheffer is spending the week at home, owing to a week's vacation in Utica schools.

The Newton township Sunday school convention will be held at Chatham on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 16. The following program has been prepared, beginning at 1:30 p. m.:

Opening services, Rev. B. F. Davis, Sonz. by school.

Address, Rev. E. L. Spain.

Round Table, What a Township Convention Should Be, led by Mr. John Lambert.

Paper, Deila C. Smith.

Song, by school.

Election of Officers.

Address, C. W. Shinn.

Benediction, Rev. B. F. Davis.

Evening session, 7 o'clock.—

Opening services, Rev. B. F. Davis.

Song, school.

Paper, Mr. Earl Moxey.

Song, school.

Address, Rev. B. F. Davis.

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